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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

- (e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.
- 2. Claims 1-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Itsukaichi (U.S. Patent Application Publication 2004/0012695 A1).

Itsukaichi discloses a camera 10; a lens driving device 13A; and an image obtaining device that includes the CCD 14 and the CPU 32. The flow diagram of Fig. 3 and its written description from paragraph 0067 through paragraph 0075 disclose that the total photographic magnification is changed in response to the pushing of the zoom button 68 by incremental steps as long as the button 68 is depressed. The overall effect of the flow diagram in Fig. 3 is that the optical zoom has one of several stopping positions and electronic zoom is performed in between the stopped positions of the optical zoom lens. The LCD 30 shows a video image of the subject as the result of the combined optical and electronic zooming operation. Thus, Itsukaichi fully meets claims 1-23.

Telephone Numbers

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William B. Perkey whose telephone number is (571) 272-2126. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 7:00am-5:30pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Judy Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-2258. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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